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	ABSTRACT	
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TO: Chief of Station, Austria

INFO.: [redacted] (LGFIPIT)

FROM: Chief, EE

SUBJECT: GROOVY/[redacted]
Material on FIR by Dr. Leopold VOLLER [redacted]

ACTION REQUIRED · REFERENCES

See paragraph 2 below.

A. GFPA-54953, dated 26 October 1960
B. EAWH-14722, dated 30 September 1960

1. In Reference A, which was not sent to Vienna, LGFIPIT observed that practically no reporting on FIR from Dr. Ludwig VOLLER was now reaching [redacted] Although aware of the VOLLER camouflage ramifications summarized in Reference B and which were repeated to [redacted] by separate dispatch, LGFIPIT still feels that VOLLER-originated data on FIR is of value to LGFIPIT and HQACTRESS as background information.

2. LGFIPIT is aware that both Headquarters and Vienna have stopped disseminating identifiable VOLLER reports. LGFIPIT wonders if all reporting from Vienna on FIR has therefore come to an end, including that which used to be received from GREENELF. It will be appreciated if you will comment on this to LGFIPIT.

3. We do not know whether you are still accepting VOLLER material from [redacted]. If you are and if it would not be too much trouble, perhaps you could pouch to LGFIPIT that part of the raw VOLLER product which concerns FIR and other international Communist front groups.

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30 December 1960

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[redacted]

WINTERSTEIN
22 December 1960 - 1205 to 1255 Hours
MUNICH

TOPICS DISCUSSED AND COMMENTS

1. LUMUMBA. [redacted] gave WINTERSTEIN the gist of the appropriate portions of DIR-17701. WINTERSTEIN had nothing to add on the rumors in question, said he would be having a meeting with Major TROBISCH of the Defense Ministry some time in January and promised to keep us informed of any points that came up concerning LUMUMBA. (See MUNI-3630.)

2. LUMUMBA's Alleged Death. [redacted] showed WINTERSTEIN a copy of our Telex based on DIR-17701 indicating an earlier KUBARK report was in error and that LUMUMBA was still alive. (COMMENT: The previous evening, during a social visit to the Schrievers, WINTERSTEIN mentioned to [redacted] that upon receipt of the KUBARK report concerning the death of LUMUMBA on 21 December, WINTERSTEIN had requested that his shop try to confirm the report before it was put out as fact by the German government. WINTERSTEIN said phone calls had been placed to UPHILL contacts in Brussels and Stanleyville and that in a very few hours UPHILL had received unmistakable evidence that the KUBARK report was in error. [redacted] took WINTERSTEIN mildly to task for not having called [redacted] concerning this development so that a further check could have been made with KUBARK headquarters.)

3. Doctor Leopold VOLKER. [redacted] attempted to get further information [illegible] with the following results:

a. VOLKER works in an outfit in Salzburg called Internationale Dokumentationsstelle der Wiederstands Bewegung. WINTERSTEIN said the office for this organization was located in Salzburg at Jesgerstrasse 10.

b. When asked what VOLKER's position was in the Dokumentationsstelle, WINTERSTEIN said he was not certain. When asked if VOLKER possibly was the head of the organization, WINTERSTEIN said he doubted that this was the case but would check.

c. WINTERSTEIN said UPHILL had done some checking on the organization in question as a result of a very pro-GLOMEK study the Stelle had produced emphasizing the erroneous some recent anti-GLOMEK Communist propaganda had been. WINTERSTEIN said the UPHILL source with contact to the Dokumentationsstelle had obtained a copy of the GLOMEK paper, which had been forwarded to Bonn and which had resulted in a totally enthusiastic reaction on the part of GLOMEK. GLOMEK had asked UPHILL to find out more about the Dokumentationsstelle so that their study could be brought out with some fanfare to counter Eastern anti-GLOMEK propaganda. In the process of checking, UPHILL obtained very contradictory information concerning the nature of the organization, and although it posed as an anti-Communist unit, there are certain indications that a number of employees have strong Communist backgrounds. WINTERSTEIN said UPHILL is still doing some checking on the organization but that on the basis of the information already received, GLOMEK was advised to put the favorable study prepared by the Dokumentationsstelle in his office safe and to forget about it since it was not considered advisable to circulate it publicly. (Extract 150.54: X/VOLKER.)

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